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In re application of:

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Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)  
Analog**

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**Information Disclosure Statement**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications which are directed to related technical subject matter.

U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/421,379, filed October 20, 1999;

U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/448,867, filed November 24, 1999;

U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/449,632, filed November 30, 1999;

U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/475,158, filed December 30, 1999; and

U.S. Application No. 60/156,927, filed September 29, 1999.

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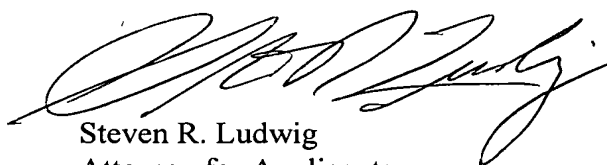
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